

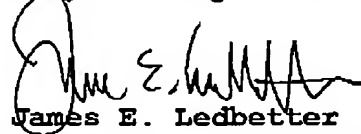
REMARKS

During a telephone interview on September 5, 2006, the examiner indicated that a further search has been conducted and claim 1 is allowable. The examiner also indicated that claim 7 would be allowed if it were amended to incorporate similar subject matter to that added to claim 1 in the Amendment of July 10, 2006. The examiner indicated that such amendment would place this application in condition for allowance. Claim 7 has been so amended.

Accordingly, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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